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Application: 10/829,101  
Applicant: Lutkus  
Examiner: Katherine W. Mitchell  
Group Art Unit 3677  
Attorney Docket: 0275G-000915

Attached are:

1. Amendment after Final (8 pages)
2. Information copy of *In re* Spormann (3 pages)

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**Reply to Final Office Action**

Sir:

This is Applicant's response to the Final Office Action mailed December 22, 2005, for which the three month statutory period for reply is set to expire March 22, 2006. This reply is timely and no extension fee is due.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.